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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/671,966	<b>Applicant(s)</b> SCHEMBRI ET AL.	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 30 September 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The file record makes clear that only claims 43-45, now 1-3, were allowed. See particularly the interview summary of 08-16-2004 in which, upon notice of non-entry of the after final amendment, Applicant's representative requested entry of only claims 43-45. The claims now proposed in the Rule 312 amendment were never before allowance presented as dependent from the allowed claims.*

  
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